

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Woojin Lee, et al.

Serial No.: 10/715,339

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For: **ROBOTICALLY CONTROLLED
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS**

Confirmation No.: 2403

Group Art Unit: 3733

Examiner: Philogene, Pedro

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. Documents enclosed:

Transmitted herewith in response to Office Action, mailed June 18, 2009, for the above-identified application, are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response (9 pages);
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Letter (3 pages) with Form PTO/SB/08a (4 pages);
- ☒ Copies of 3 Foreign Patent Documents and 2 Non-Patent Literature Documents; and
- ☒ Transmittal with Certificate of Transmittal and Request for One Month Extension of Time (3 pages);

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

October 19, 2009
Date of Deposit

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2. Request for EXTENSION of Time:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- ☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$65.00	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$245.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$555.00	\$1,110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$865.00	\$1,730.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,175.00	\$2,350.00
Fee		\$65.00

- ☒ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

3. Calculation of FEES:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

EXTRA CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	TOTAL
CLAIMS	CURRENT #	# OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
Total Claims	0	0	0	× \$52.00	× \$26.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	0	0	0	× \$220.00	× \$110.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				\$390.00	\$195.00	\$0.00
ADDITIONAL FEES: Ext of Time Fee from above					\$65.00	\$65.00
Submission of a Information Disclosure Statement				\$180.00	\$180.00	\$180.00
				TOTAL FEES =		\$245.00

4. Method of Payment of Fee:

- ☒ Payment made through EFS-Web filing system by credit card in the amount of \$245.00.
- ☐ Charge Vista IP Law Group LLP Deposit Account No. **50-1105** in the amount of \$0.00.

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Vista IP Law Group LLP Account No. **50-1105** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **50-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 19, 2009

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